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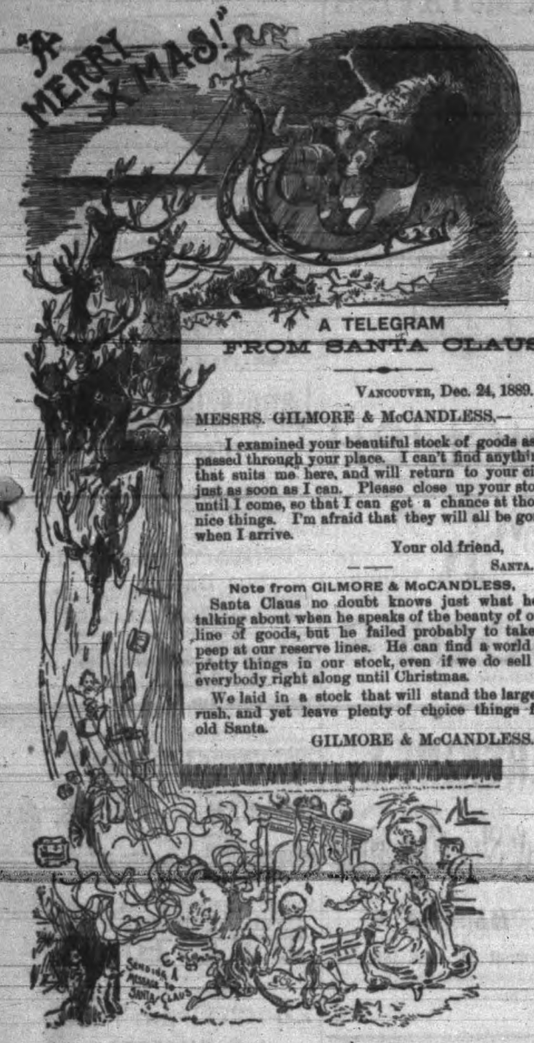

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 24, 1889.

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I examined your beautiful stock of goods as I passed through your place. I can't find anything that suits me here, and will return to your city just as soon as I can. Please close up your store until I come, so that I can get a chance at those nice things. I'm afraid that they will all be gone when I arrive.

Your old friend,
SANTA.

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Santa Claus no doubt knows just what he's talking about when he speaks of the beauty of our line of goods, but he failed probably to take a peep at our reserve lines. He can find a world of pretty things in our stock, even if we do sell to everybody right along until Christmas.

We laid in a stock that will stand the largest rush, and yet leave plenty of choice things for old Santa.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

The Six Cases Bronzes advertised to arrive last week came last night; and will be on view Wednesday morning;

—ALSO,—

Three Cases of various Fancy Goods for the Holidays.

As these Goods have been delayed so long, they will be marked at prices to ensure a speedy sale.

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ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESsional services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The New Senators—Mr. Peter White and the Deputy Speakership.

British Columbia Grievances—An Ottawa Newspaper Suggests a Remedy.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Since my last letter two senators have been appointed to the upper chamber, the news of which was duly telegraphed THE TIMES. Major Boulton, of Shell River, Manitoba, who fills the vacancy created by the appointment of Mr. Schultz to the Lieut. Governor's chair of Manitoba, it will be remembered was in command of Boulton's Scouts during the Northwest rebellion. During the last general election he opposed Mr. Watson in Marquett, Manitoba. "Bob." Watson, as he is familiarly called, was the only Liberal member returned west of Ontario. He is the Liberal whip for Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and constitutes the sole party for these provinces himself. His personal popularity more than his political principles has been able to return him at the head of the poll against all comers. As Major Boulton was the only Conservative defeated in the west, it was to be expected that he should be provided for in some way. He is a man of talent and ability and his presence in the upper chamber may put some life into the discussions indulged in by the "Old Ladies." Mr. Loughead, of Calgary, N. W. T., who was made a Q. C. the other day, has also been honored with a position among the senators. This fills all the vacancies west of Ontario, Mr. Loughead taking the place of the late Mr. Hardisty. There are, however, four vacancies yet to be filled. Two of these are in Ontario, one in Quebec, and another in New Brunswick. While it is likely that one of the vacancies in Ontario will be filled at an early day, the other three will be kept open for refractory followers of the Premier or those who have rendered political services to the party. For instance Mr. Rykert will in all probability get the position vacant for the Niagara district through the death of the late Senator Plumb, but it is unsafe to open Lincoln at present. His name was mentioned in connection with the deputy-speakership the time Mr. Colby was appointed, but a note of warning handed across the floor of the House to Sir John Macdonald, by Hon. Edward Blake prevented the appointment. The note was brief, and to the effect that if the government contemplated the appointment of Mr. Rykert he (Blake) would be compelled to protest against it on the ground that he was unfitted for the position. The post is again vacant but it is doubtful if the government dare appoint Mr. Rykert.

MR. P. WHITE, M.P., REFUSES THE POSITION.

I had a talk with Mr. Peter White, M.P., who was here the other day, in regard to the deputy-speakership. He was sent for by Sir John Macdonald and the position offered him but he declined to accept it. There is probably only one reason for Mr. White's action. It will be remembered that his name was spoken of for the postmaster generalship, prior to the appointment of Mr. Haggart. It is also an open secret that he would have to-day been a cabinet minister were it not for the stand taken by Mr. Haggart, who threatened to upset the government for their appointment of Mr. Dewdney. He (Haggart) prior to getting the position stayed in Ottawa for the greater part of two months and definitely succeeded in kicking himself into the cabinet. Mr. Peter White at that time informed me that he was never offered, or did he ask for the appointment. He considered the office was one which ought to be awarded to one capable of filling it, and not disposed of the kicking propensities of any individual. Mr. White bided his day and now he is able to refuse what a good many members of Parliament would like to obtain.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GRIEVANCES.

The *Free Press* of this city referring to British Columbia grievances the other day says: "It has before been remarked that while the British Columbians generally support the present Dominion Government for the sake of the crumbs that fall from the ministerial table, they are by no means blind to the fact that the trade restriction policy is working great injury to their province, and retarding its progress and development. The recent order prohibiting the carriage of Canadian bonded goods in American steamers plying on the Pacific coast has caused an outcry from the merchants of Victoria, and though the government may modify the regulation, the comments by those merchants upon the policy which prompted its promulgation are highly interesting. One writer in the *Colonist*, the chief Conservative organ in Victoria, says that the restrictions placed upon the coasting trade by the Dominion government tend to injure Victoria, as they undoubtedly do. The complainant adds that he is a Conservative and a supporter of the present federal administration, but wants a change of policy.

* * * In a year or two the British Columbians will have an opportunity of voting against the trade restriction policy, which they say is ruining their province, and in favor of reciprocity which, they admit, would make business boom on the Pacific coast. It is to be hoped that they will have sufficient courage and manhood to spurn the miserable "support the government" plea, and vote for the policy which is in their interest. If they fail to do so they will have no right to complain about the ruin of their trade by customs orders.

Why American vessels should be prohibited from carrying Canadian bonded goods in Pacific waters, when they are allowed to do so on the great lakes, is a mystery."

HALDIMAND ELECTION CASE.

Once more the Haldimand election case is up in the Supreme Court. The only charge that comes before the court is that of a man named Haslett, who got $5 from another man and who refrained from voting. The man who gave the $5 was held by counsel for Mr. Coulter not to be an agent. On the other hand Mr. McCarthy, who appeared for the respondent, argued that as the man in question worked and canvassed for Mr. Coulter his actions constituted that of agency. It is difficult to say what decision the court will arrive at on the subject, but judgment will likely be given at an early day, if not on the spot. There is one peculiarity of the case, and that is that Mr. Coulter has all the costs to pay no matter whether he wins or loses. In the last election case he succeeded in winning the case but was never able to recover the costs from Dr. Montague.

UNPOPULAR APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment of Mr. Joseph Pope to be deputy clerk of the Privy Council while he is private secretary to Sir John Macdonald, Minister of Railways and Canals, is meeting with much comment and great dissatisfaction. But perhaps a more objectionable appointment is that of Mr. Beard, a young Englishman, who has only been a few months in the country, to be assistant private secretary to the Premier. Mr. Beard recently figured in a runaway marriage with the daughter of Justice Taschereau of the Supreme Court. In Mr. Pope's case he will draw both the salaries, while the offices are not even in the same block.

DELEGATIONS.

The season of delegations has set in, and their demands are as varied as the callings they represent. Some want subsidies for projected railroads, others want changes in the tariff in the interests of the industries they are connected with, etc., etc. All these things go to show that there will be a tinkering of the tariff next session of parliament.

THE NORTHWEST ASSEMBLY.

Lt.-Governor Royal is still in the city endeavoring to arrive at some settlement regarding the trouble anent the Northwest Assembly. There is very little idea of getting the matter settled until Parliament meets. In the meantime the position which Mr. Royal occupies is by no means an enviable one.

SLABTOWN.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Lots of Business Last Week Reported—Good Sales.

Victoria, Dec. 26.—Wholesale and retailers report that to-day has been a quiet one, business having slacked down after the brisk run of last week. Prices are still about the same, although a slight rise has been noted in one or two staples.

In the wholesale business R. Baker & Son report a rise in oats, which are now selling at $32.50 per ton. Wheat is up to $35; ground feed is steady at $30; flour in lots, of the best grades, is quoted at $5.25 per barrel. Potatoes are still rising, being going at $2 per hundred-weight; large lots can be purchased at $32 per ton, but holders do not care to sell. The stock, some few tons, of the potato syndicate will be handled by R. Baker & Son, who are selling them at a slight margin.

GROCERS AND MEAT

The retail dealers report that their sales for the past week have been larger than ever before at the same season of the year, one butcher saying that his business had more than doubled. Another noteworthy feature is the fact that cash sales have been a great deal larger, exceeding in receipts former years' records. This speaks well for the advancement of the city.

Prices in meats rule about the same, beef and mutton ranging from 8 to 12½c per pound, but the indications are that there will be a sharp rise in mutton within a few days as the supplies are getting scarce. In poultry the stocks on hand have dwindled considerably owing to the heavy demand for the past few days. Supplies for the new year will soon be in, however, of fresher and better quality than ever. In eggs, wholesale dealers quote higher prices, eastern eggs in large lots, selling at 30c. per doz. Retail dealers, however, have lowered the price of fresh eggs to 50c. per doz., this having been done to meet the decreased demand. Holders of eggs who have been anxious for six bits a dozen, will now be disappointed.

Retail prices in flour are quoted by Brackman & Ker to be $6.50 per barrel for Manitoba Hungarian; strong bakers, $6; Columbia 3 star, $5.75; premier, $6 25; Oregon brands, $5.50.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

A Beautiful Day and a Bountiful Board.

The day which heralded the 1889th anniversary was bright, clear and tuneful, such a day as would say man knew the rigors of an eastern winter, bless his stars that he had been born to a temperate.

As anticipated there was a good Christmas at the different charitable institutions. At the

ROYAL HOSPITAL

the patients had a rare spread put before them, the directors attending to see that their wards were well cared for. Present were Messrs. Jas. Fell, Wm. Chudley, Joshua Davies and J. S. Yates.

The menu, which the kindness of the citizens of Victoria enabled Steward Garland to make up was as follows:

Vegetable Soup.
Boiled Salmon and Sauce.
Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, Roast Goose, Boiled Ham.
Potatoes, Parsnips, Tomatoes.
Plum Pudding, Jellies Nuts, Oranges, Apples, Candies, Wine and Beer.

The following donations are acknowledged: Young Bros., plum pudding; Jas. Phillips, vegetables; Mr. Andean, vegetables; Gov. Nelson, pudding and roast beef; Van Volkenburgh, turkey; R. Finlayson, roast beef; D. McTavish, turkey, sucking pig and roast beef; Mayor Grant, goose and nuts; Clearf & Co., oranges; Langley & Co., goose; J. J. Wilson, cakes; Victoria Brewery, barrel Bavaria, beer; H. L. Salmon, cigars and pipes; Goodacre, roast of beef.

THE MOTHERLESS AND FATHERLESS.

There was no happier household on Christmas Eve than the family of 37 little ones who are growing up under the care of Mrs. Walker, in the Protestant Orphans' Home. A large Christmas tree, loaded with sweets and toys and those little trinkets which the juvenile mind associates with Paradise, was put up in one of the largest rooms of the home. Here they were all assembled and entertained, and anyone who has been a boy or girl, during their lives, will understand that there was a pretty good time. Each received a toy, a bag of candy, bon bons, and some useful article. Those who were present and assisted in the work were Rev. J. E. Starr, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Jas. Hutcheson, Mrs. Geo. Byrnes, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Gillespie, Misses Christie. The children were tidily dressed, and of good behaviour, showing in every way the kind care and training of the matron of the home.

CLEVELAND'S FINANCES.

He Cannot Meet the Constant Demands for Charity.

New York, Dec. 23.—Ex-President Cleveland says he would like to assist all worthy institutions, but his finances will not permit him to do so. So when a solicitor for aid in behalf of the Woman's Hospital of this city called upon Mr. Cleveland yesterday and informed him the use of his name as one of the contributors to the support of the hospital would be an excellent help to the institution, Cleveland said that all the other applicants used the same arguments. He said he would consult Mrs. Cleveland about this particular request, and added, significantly: "The truth of the matter is that the demands constantly made upon me for aid are so numerous and come from so many quarters that I have about made up my mind to leave New York to get away from such requests."

PAN DELEGATES.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 26.—The trip of the Pan American delegates through the Southern States, which was announced for February, has been put off. Under the circumstances naturally all talk of a trip to the Pacific coast which had been abandoned. The delegates still desire to take the trip, but desire more to get something before trusting themselves again to the hospitality of the people of any great American city.

A woman is never so badly in love that she does not try to find out the cost of her engagement ring.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

Italy's Beneficent Premier—Deaths of Kavanaugh and a Millionaire.

Edison Presents Royalty With a Doll—The Czar Has the Influenza.

London, Dec. 26.—It is announced in Rome that Signor Crispi has completed a scheme designed to improve the financial condition of Rome and at the same time relieve the sufferings of thousands of the idle workingmen by providing them with work. The Premier's scheme contemplates almost the immediate beginning of extensive public works from many of which the city will derive a large revenue, and parliament will be at once asked for the authority and money necessary to the accomplishment of the object in view.

REMITTANCES TO BRAZIL.

London, Dec. 26.—The *Times* Lisbon correspondent says that the English and Portuguese bankers in that and other Portuguese cities have greatly reduced their remittance to Brazil within the last fortnight.

THE CZAR'S INFLUENZA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Czar is confined to his apartment with influenza, and consequently was compelled to forego the Christmas custom of attending church and reviewing the parade of guards.

MAX O'RELL.

London, Dec. 26.—Max O'Rell sailed for New York on the steamer Celtic to-day.

WM. O'BRIEN.

Dublin, Dec. 26.—Wm. O'Brien is the guest of Archbishop Croke at Thurles.

KAVANAGH DEAD.

Ex-Commoner Kavanagh of Carlow is dead.

A MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Vienna, Dec. 26.—Herr Markoff, a Vienna millionaire capitalist, died to-day at 91 years of age.

A PHONOGRAPHIC DOLL.

It is stated that Edison's phonographic doll was given as a Christmas present to Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolph. The toy is said to have excited the interest of the elder members of the Imperial family, and its recitations, songs, etc., are in constant demand.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Lavish Generosity in London to the Poor—General Hospitality.

London, Dec. 26.—Owing to the improved condition of trade this has been the merriest Christmas London has seen for many years. Observance of the day has been more general than usual, notwithstanding the fact that Christmas is the closest of all close holidays. Everybody who had money to spend in alleviating the destitution of the poor, spent it lavishly and as a result of this disposition over 60,000 of the poorest of the children in the East End were gorged with Christmas feasting, and received presents of toys, clothing, etc. Many other localities in the city were visited by similiar charities. The Prince of Wales distributed 1500 pounds of beef among his Sandringham employees, besides bestowing presents of money, etc., upon hundreds of others. The day was observed as usual in the churches and places of amusement, and perfect weather contributed greatly to the enjoyment of all.

"VIVE LE FONSECA."

"Long Live Boulanger," Says Each to Tother.

Paris, Dec. 26.—General Boulanger has sent the following message to General da Fonseca, chief of the provisional government of Brazil:

"Accept my sincere congratulations for the able and patriotic manner in which you have carried out the plan that resulted in the overthrow of the deposed monarchy. Your generalship in years of the cause of the oppressed people is made doubly grand by the fact that not a single life was sacrificed. How different from that of 1775, which made the United States the grandest nation in the world. How different from that of France in 1789.

The United States set the example which revealed the possibility years ago of all America becoming free from the yoke of imperialism. France followed in her footsteps, and God grant that ere another century has roll by all of Europe will be free. I have great faith in the future of France, much as she has been misgoverned at present, a misfortune I hope will never fall Brazil. The time is not far distant when outraged liberty will have a hearing. It is with you as it will be with me and my confreres, to show to the world as the great United States has done, that republican government, founded on liberty, fraternity and equality, will expand until the last vestige of kingcraft is swept away from the earth. 'Long live Tuso Brazil! Long live America!' BOULANGER."

In reply to this remarkable greeting Boulanger received the following message from La Fonseca:

"In the name of the United States of Brazil I thank you for the cordial greetings you were inspired to send me. Be assured every means worthy of patriotism were used to bring about the present glorious result. Yes, Brazil is free and all America is free. Nevermore, and I speak advisedly, will the tyranny of kingcraft be experienced upon these shores. The present result in Brazil has been the dream of my boyhood. In undertaking the step that has resulted so gloriously in our favor I was fully aware of the great responsibility it entailed. My desire was to bring about a bloodless and honorable revolution. That desire has been gratified, thanks be to God. Some of my good friends in this and other parts of the world have honored me with the title of "the Boulanger" of Brazil. Let me say I am proud of the title and if Boulangerism means the peaceful overthrow of despotism and the firm establishment of liberty, fraternity and prosperity, I cry aloud with all my heart, "Long live Boulanger!" [Signed.] FONSECA.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A CORNER ON WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—The Ogilvie Milling Company has secured a corner on all the wheat in the province of Manitoba and the Northwest territories, amounting to 4,000,000 bushels. It is understood the firm had a "pointer" from the Dominion government that the duty on flour would be increased at the pending session from 50 cents to $1.

LUMBERMAN KILLED.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—A lumberman named Auguste LeClerc was killed a few days ago at Mr. Bouchard's camp, Chicoutimi, by a falling tree.

ROBBERS.

Several robberies have been reported of late in the adjacent parish of St. Raymond. In the latter place three individuals were seen going through the Presbytery's but on discovery made their exit.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Falling Tree Kills Four Men and a Team.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—This morning at three o'clock a party of six persons who had been enjoying themselves at a Christmas party at a farmer's residence on the North Arm of the Fraser River, left in a double sleigh for their homes. While passing through some woods a large fir tree fell, striking diagonally across the sleigh and instantly killing four of the occupants, namely: J. V. Bodwell, James Lawson, Clarence Campbell and Jasper Locke. The other two escaped almost uninjured. One of the horses was killed and the other broke one leg.

Joseph Mashiter, one of the occupants, was uninjured, and Miss Lawson was not dangerously hurt. The others were instantly killed. Of those killed, James Lawson was fifteen years of age, and a son of Jas. W. Lawson of North Arm; Jasper Locke was aged twenty-two; young Bodwell, twenty years, and C. Campbell twenty-two. The latter was of the town of Campbelltown, N. B.

THE CAPITAL.

Personal—Fearful Deed Committed by a Lunatic.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Higginson, crown timber agent at New Westminster, arrived here this morning on official business with the department of the interior. He had an interview with Hon. Mr. Dewdney and deputy minister to-day.

A LUNATIC'S DEED.

News reached here that W. Ford, contractor at Gatineau point, some distance below here on the Quebec side of the river, had murdered his wife and sister-in-law, then set fire to the building and jumped into the Ottawa river. At any rate the building was discovered on fire and the bodies of both women were said to be found therein. So far Ford has not been found, and some are of opinion that he may have leaped into the burning building. Ford is described as a lunatic, but correct information of the whole affair is not to hand yet.

REV. MR. MACDONNELL COMING.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Rev. D. J. Macdonnell left here last night for a few weeks trip to open the new church of Rev. P. McF. Macleod in Victoria, and to visit the missions of the Pacific coast.

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Minister of Justice Vexed About the Escape of Five Convicts.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, is wroth over the escape of five convicts, all long term men, from the Kingston penitentiary, and has ordered the strictest enquiry into the whole matter. The escape, which took sometime to accomplish, was so cleverly and fearlessly arranged that the Minister of Justice is determined to see whether or not any carelessness took place on the part of the warden and guards. Seven men at first revolted, but two weakened and threatened to squeal. Five men determined to accomplish their freedom and had their companions bound and gagged with part of flour bags. By means of pieces of chain and rope they made a ladder, scaled the walls and are now doubtless in the United States. The sentences of the prisoners ranged from five to ten years, and one of the five-year men only had served four months. All the escaped men are bakers and were at work in the bake house when the revolt took place.

AMERICAN NEWS.

INTO COMMISSION.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The cruiser Charleston, built in this city by the Union Iron Works, went into commission to-day as flagship of the Pacific squadron, Capt. Remy assuming command of her.

TRAIN CASUALTY.

Redding, Cal., Dec. 26.—The freight train was caved on this morning while going through a tunnel near here. The engine is on one side and the caboose on the other and the cars are buried in the tunnel.

SALE OF A RAILROAD.

New York, Dec. 26.—The sale of the Guatemala Central Railway by Huntington & Morgan and Bliss & Co. and the Vanderbilts to a French syndicate, which has been granted a railway concession to construct the road from the Atlantic to Gustemala city to conect at that point with the Guatemala Central Railway to the Pacific, removes from Guatemala the only large American interest in the country and puts the Germans with their coffee investments and the French in practical control of all imports to Central America from the United States. San Francisco now skims the cream; the difference in freight from there down makes it a cheaper buying market than New York. The new railway will reverse this and New York will not only supply the eastern, but the entire western coast of Central America.

THE EXPLORER SPEAKS.

An Important Letter from Stanley—Tone of the Press.

London, Dec. 24.—In a long letter to Sir Francis De Winton, just published, written at Ouala, August 31st, H. M. Stanley strongly objects to the tone of a batch of newspaper clippings he had received, commenting, as he expressed it, with utter lack of common sense and disregard for accuracy upon his expedition. He dwells at length upon the indecision of Emin Pasha, which cost him (Stanley) a journey of 1,300 miles to relieve Bartelot's command with his own. He justifies the payment of the salary of £30 to Tippoo Tibb to avert a desolating war, and declared that if both parties are honest in their actions peace will be continued indefinitely. Stanley is especially bitter in rebuking those in England who had lost faith in his steadfastness of purpose to the extent of crediting rumors that he was marching in the direction of Khartoum, and treats at length of Bartelot removing entirely the impression that his previous letters were reflections on the Major's conduct. He admits that Bartelot only needed qualities to be gained in no other way than by long experience in Africa, to extricate himself from his dilemma. He highly eulogizes the Major's high qualities. He knew that Bartelot was of an unforbearing disposition and had intended to keep him with himself, but necessity compelled his being left behind. Bartelot was ignorant of the language of the natives with him and in whose territory he was, and Stanley thinks that the interpreter may have played him false, thus occasioning a coolness which was never healed, and which led to his death. He quotes in detail the instructions he gave Bartelot and finally denies emphatically the alleged Congo atrocities. Manyema cannibalism, the photographing of a woman during her execution. During the entire expedition, he asserts, he executed only four men.

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There are two things at least this province has reason to be thankful for, and these are the absence of "Equal Rights" and the "Separate School" question. Such questions as these admit of interminable wrangling. They represent the foibles of people; they are the outcome of racial and religious prejudices. With regard to the solution of these questions, it is not likely that it will be long deferred. It is true, the politicians, instead of cutting the "Gordian Knot" by settling on some definite policy, devote their energies exclusively to the attainment of attitudes best calculated to assure them permanent feeding places at the pubcrib. They live not by allaying dissensions, but by fostering them. Still, in the very nature of things, the day, we conceive, is not very far distant when Canada, tired of fine spun theories, and disgusted at the effort to cater to racial prejudices, will demand the formulation of a policy looking to social and political regeneration. The Equal Rights and the School question, both, must come to a focus. A basis of agreement must be arrived at. One of the parties must give way. If the politicians are unable to discover a remedy for these festering sores on the Canadian body politic, blows will be substituted for words. Force will settle what properly reason should have settled, and we may interject that politico-religious differences were never yet settled by any other method. The great struggle in the United States over slavery was near thirty years coming to a culminating point. The politicians wriggled and twisted and compromised, their efforts being directed mainly to catch votes. But the limit of patience was at last reached, and the people flew to arms. But Canadian troubles are unlike those which produced the great rebellion. In Canada two distinct races are glaring at each other, and behind them both the demon of religious intolerance is lurking. Where racial and religious differences exist feeling runs higher than is peculiar to issues in which politics is the leading principle. Protestant Canada is determined to dominate, and so far as we can see French Canada has made up its mind to remain French if it has to die for it. This much it would be supposed the politicians should be able to see, and yet not one of them, if we may judge of their speeches, has the moral courage to come forward and declare a definite policy. They deal with abstractions. Their speeches are master-pieces of hair splitting casuistry. But the silliest feature of all is the dual language contention. The French ought to know better than to contend for the perpetuity of their mother tongue through the medium of public instruction. The English language now predominates throughout the world, and especially is it the language of this continent. It should occur to the French that whatever language they will persist in thinking in they must at least talk English, and that to attempt to repudiate destiny is as idle as to undertake the damming of the St. Lawrence. That there is no place on this continent for Latin tongues is indubitable. The genius which built up the country must continue to survive, and it is plainly the duty of public men to proclaim as much from the "house-tops." A definite policy settled upon and consistently carried out, cohesiveness and unanimity of aim, must eventuate. So long, however, as a gang of scheming and venal politicians are permitted to range throughout the country venting theories too fine spun for ordinary sense to unravel, just so long will Canada remain in a ferment.

MUZZLING THE FRENCH PRESS.

It would be going too far to say, perhaps, that the liberty of the press is indispensable to republican institutions; but we may say, without much danger of contradiction, that a republican government which muzzles the press is doomed to early extinction. Republican government must stand on its own merits. If it has merits they will appear in spite of the representations of a hostile press. If it has no merits, it must like all rotten concerns pass away, nor silence nor all the bolstering of a friendly press can save it. Republican France, however, does not seem to regard an unshackled press as favorable to rule by the people and for the people. A bill has just passed the French senate providing that members of the press "who publish offensive articles concerning the president of the country, his ministers, etc., shall be amenable to correctional tribunals." "Of course," says the Seattle Times, "it is important that in every country the press should be held in strict accountability for the wanton or unwarranted libel of personal character, but whatever it may be nominally, that country cannot be really free in which the press is legally restrained from adversely commenting upon objectionable policies of the governing powers." It will be seen, doubtless before long that the shackling of the press, instead of affording security to government will have a precisely opposite effect.

RAILWAYS IN IRELAND.

As to matters in Ireland BALFOUR seems to be as thick-headed as the average conservative politician on this side of the water. It is not long since he undertook to propitiate the Irish by the establishment of a Catholic College, when it should have been apparent to him that it was not colleges but local self-government that the Irish wanted. Having ascertained that the Irish will not be content with religious instruction merely, he evolves the railway "fake," the folly of which PARNELL demolished the other day in a five minute speech. PARNELL pointed out that it was the sheerest folly to expend millions of public money in building railways through districts which have been impoverished with "rack-renting." Whether Irish discontent has a sound basis or not it makes no difference. They think they have a grievance, nor is it reasonable to infer that they can be bribed to part with it. If history furnished a solitary precedent of a people bartering their principles for subsidies, we might applaud BALFOUR'S railway scheme. But the people never do such things. Their leaders may sell out, but the rule is the people are incorruptible. There is no way to allay Irish discontent except by granting them Home Rule and why this should not be granted with certain restrictions the greater proportion of the English speaking people are at a loss to understand. In conjunction with Home Rule Ireland might be given to distinctly understand that while she may govern herself she must still continue to regard herself an integral part of the Empire, a country in fact whose destiny is indissolubly bound up with Britain's. These conditions Ireland might well accept. She is not populous enough and in the nature of things never can figure as a distinct national entity. Alone she would become the prey to almost any power that might wish to lay hands on her. Whatever may be Ireland's antipathy to England, she cannot afford to ignore the fact that her geographical position has irrevocably made her interests British interests, and British interests her interests. But British interests are not necessarily placed in jeopardy by granting Ireland local independence. As affairs now stand in Ireland she can inspire considerable outside sympathy. Locally independent, however, and unable to "regenerate" herself, the fault is her's, and she would be no longer deserving of the sympathy of civilization.

BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL.

It is the opinion of the Montreal Gazette that the "English press is doing a foolish thing in quarrelling with Portugal." This is a somewhat unique view of the matter, inasmuch as the popular impression is that SERPA PINTO'S pugnacity is peculiarly Lord SALISBURY'S affair. But be the trouble with Portugal the English press's affair or Lord SALISBURY'S, it does not appear that SERPA PINTO'S action affords good cause for powder burning. SERPA PINTO, it appears, ran up against a body of Makalolos, an aboriginal people residing on the Mozambique, who attacked him at short range. SERPA PINTO, finding it impossible to parley with them, defended himself, and as a result six of the Makalolos were killed. Further, the Portuguese official paper denies that SERPA PINTO had a force of 6000 men as has been alleged. His entire force amounted to only 2000 poorly armed negroes, and his expedition was no secret, the English cabinet having been made acquainted with the smallest details. In the light of these revelations it does look as if the Gazette was about right in reproaching the English press for carrying war into Africa. The Gazette should remember though that the press occasionally gets awfully hard up for something to say, and so long as it only carries on wars with its pens—both Portugal and Lord SALISBURY can stand it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the American government is really anxious to sell the franchise for hunting on the Seal Islands, to the highest bidder, why may not a British or Canadian company secure it if they can pay the price?

The announcement has been made by the government organ that the issue of the British Columbia Gazette to appear this week, (on Friday evening) will contain a proclamation calling the legislature together for the dispatch of business on Thursday, 23rd January.

We do not require journalistic denunciation after the deed is done; the people will attend to that. This looking the stable after the horse is stolen policy is altogether too thin, and the World in giving utterance to it, tacitly announces that along with the Colonist it has linked its fortunes with YIL SING.

Sir CHARLES DILKE has discovered that the continental nations recognize the colonial part of the empire as the chief claim of Great Britain to the world's regard. Sir CHARLES finds that it is only when the British talk to foreigners that they learn that the highest position of the country is really dependent on the skill with which its rulers manage the territory across the sea. No doubt this fact is better understood in Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, than it is in Downing Street. In these days when it has become the fashion among the rising statesmen to give deep thought to the colonies, there is evidently much to be learned from "that continental opinion which is not bound by English happy-go-lucky traditions."

A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been running at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Benefactor" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a brace of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is sacrificing at ruinous prices. Call and see him.

Death Dealing Drugs

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Coal News.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Is for Sale at
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It does away with the chalk-line and straight-edge, and anyone can lay one-th ri more shingles in a day with its use. Give it a trial.
Now for Sale at E. G. Prior & Co's.
dec24-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. dec24-1m

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The Grove, 80 Pandora St.
NOW OPEN TO VISITORS.
Apply to
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nov18-3m

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In the estate of A. Buckner, deceased.

I am instructed by the Administrator, J. C. Provost, to sell by

Public -:- Auction

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Monday, Dec. 30th, '89

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All that piece and parcel of land situate in East Cowichan District, containing 160 acres, more or less, and known on the official map as Section 6, Range 2.

—TERMS CASH.—

Deeds at purchaser's expense.
Title guaranteed.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
Dec. 16

Sheriff's Sale
BY TENDER.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of James Harvey, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the suit of Adam McKelvey to levy the sum of $6921.10 and $3.50 for costs of execution with interest on $6928.10 from the 14th November, 1889, besides sheriff's poundage, officers fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized all the stock of Groceries, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., and shop Fixtures, etc., in and upon the premises of the said James Harvey situated on Commercial street in Nanaimo.

Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned, up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p. m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff.
Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. dec21

THE EIFFEL TOWER
Illuminated by Electric Light
Will be
On Exhibition on Saturday next
When the
CEREMONY OF UNVEILING
Same will take place at
H. L. SALMON'S
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A Grand Display
—OF—
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Suitable Goods
—FOR—
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dec12

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WANTED—Good Shirt Makers. Apply T. B. Tourton & Co., Yates St. dec23-1w

WANTED—An experienced Chambermaid, apply Mrs. Spence & Smith, Dallas Road. dec18-1w

WANTED—A nurse Girl to take care of a baby. Apply Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Park Road. dec21-1w

HOUSEKEEPER—Required a reliable and experienced middle aged person to keep house for two gentlemen resident in Victoria. Address with references to "X" TIMES office. dec19-1w

WANTED—A partner for the wholesale wine and liquor trade. Capital required from 10 to 15 thousand dollars. Apply stating experience to N. W. TIMES office. dec13-tf

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. James Hutcheson, 86 the Crescent. dec6-tf

WANTED.—A house and parlor maid. Apply to Mrs. Ward, Highwood, Moss Street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. nov7-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—A suitable house and a couple of new cabins. Apply to T. W. Pierre, 22 Pioneer St., or at the Tailoring shop, Yates St. dec21-1w

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS—To let with or without board, at 114 Yates street, formerly known as the Thistle restaurant. nov23-1m

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FOR SALE—On Fidalgo Island, the S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ 10 acres at $265.00 per acre. Adjacent property has sold at $400.00 per acre. Address C. E. Donnell, Anacortes, Wash. dec23-9t

FOR SALE—A five-roomed house, bath room and pantry, and large woodshed under same roof, together with two lots on Hill street, Work Estate. Apply to A. J. Clark, Telephone office. dec14-tf

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COURT VANCOUVER AND COURT NORTHern Light, A.O.F., will give their Annual Ball at the
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On WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1890.
A First-class Orchestra has been engaged. Grand March will take place at 8:30 sharp. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $2.00. To be obtained from any member of the Order.
GEO. PHILLIPS,
dec12 Sec. of Committee.

—A. O. F.—
THE FORESTERS
Will have a
Santa Claus Party
—AND—
LANTERN EXHIBITION
In their Hall for the Children of the Members, at 7 p.m. on MONDAY, Dec. 30th, 1889.
Tickets to be had from the Committee on application:—A. Strachan, L. G. Hance, R. Goodacre, R. Waller, E. J. Salmon, J. Barker, H. Smith, N. Wilson. Sec.-Treasurer. dec11-td
A Drawing for the Ladies—the prize being a Silver Water Jug—will be held. dec2

I. O. O. F.
The Oddfellows' Annual
CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be held in their Hall,
ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,
Commencing at 7 o'clock, p.m.
With Entertainment and Refreshments.
A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

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At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of this city, I beg to again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor.
JOHN GRANT.
Dec. 14, 1889.

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MRS. MARY MARWICK,
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TENDERS

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION OF A two-story frame residence on Upper Belcher street for Major Peters. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office where all tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 23rd instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MONEY THROWN AWAY

A Wonderful Public Work—Severe Condemnation by the Engineers.

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We find in the proceedings of the Richmond council, published in the Vancouver *News*, a report of the engineers—Messrs. R. P. Cooke and J. P. Lawson—in respect to the North Arm bridge. This public work was constructed by the government of Honest John Robson, the council of Richmond having guaranteed, without conditions, the payment of $13,750 towards construction, and also relinquished its claim to an annual allowance of $1,000, upon the assurance of Mr. Robson that the proposed "bridges would be splendid structures." The bridge is perhaps the most disgraceful "job" ever perpetrated in the province. Read what the engineers—both gentlemen of high standing in their profession, Mr. Lawson being city engineer of Vancouver—have to say. We condense their report:

Vancouver, B. C., 18th Dec, 1889.

To the Reeve and Council, Municipality of Richmond: Gentlemen—In compliance with your request we carefully examined the new bridge over the North Arm of the Fraser on the 5th inst, but regret that the data at our command is defective in several important items, such as a general knowledge of the run and action of drift ice, logs, trees, roots, etc., we cannot venture on a decided opinion as to the ultimate strength and durability of the structure. The piers, in our opinion, are far from being perfect or suitable for the locality and purpose intended. In the first place we consider them entirely too low, inasmuch as during high water there would hardly be room enough between the "needle beams" of the bridge and the water for the clear passage of a large branchy tree, such as we understand is often drifted down the Fraser; while the running gear of the swing bridges are greatly exposed to damage from similar causes, or even from an ordinary ice-jam, and in addition to this the pier does not appear to be properly braced. Then, in the second place they are too short which, coupled with the fact that they have not been driven in line, has in the effort to keep the superstructure straight, necessitated the placing of the "nip blocks" supporting the sloping and posts in several places on the very edge of the pier, sometimes on one side sometimes on the other (see sketches 1 and 2). Then the ice breakers on the ends of the piers, instead of subserving any useful purpose, are, in our opinion, far more likely, through the nice slope they offer, to facilitate the shoving up of the drift ice, logs, timber, etc., against the superstructure, and so possibly, in the event of an extra heavy jam, shove the end of a truss clear off the pier, on which, as we observed before, they have in various places a very scant bearing, and, so far as we could observe are only kept in place by their own weight; no bolts, splices, or fastenings of any kind being visible. As to the workmanship we believe that there cannot be a second opinion; it is simply ridiculous, no verbal description would give a correct idea of it. A set of good, well-chosen photographs would alone in the absence of personal inspections, enable one to judge of the childish attempt that has been made towards planking them in. Instead of being thoroughly and carefully encased with stout six-inch timber calculated to withstand impact of drift ice, logs, trees, etc., and so laid as to offer a smooth, unbroken surface from end to end and from low water clear up to the bridge seat, they are patched up (no other word can describe it) with bits of plank often not over three feet long, partially spiked or nailed to the piles, the ends of several of them being loose and flapping in the water, while there are so many holes, openings and projecting ends of cross timbers, that branches roots of trees, etc., coming in contact with them would most likely get caught in the pier and so form a nucleus for a jam the result of which might be very serious indeed.

Some of the rods in the trusses are quite lax, while others are subject to considerable strain, and some of the timbers quite loose were it not for the wedges that have been used to keep them in place. Any scientific calculation as to the ultimate breaking load of the structure would be quite useless.

With regard to the material and workmanship, be believe there has been considerable trouble in trying to keep the superstructure straight and at the same time to have it fit on the piers at all. This has been accomplished to a considerable extent by shoving the superstructure over in some places to the east edge of the pier and in other places to the west edge. The timber used as a whole seems to be of good quality and quite heavy enough for the purposes required, but we are sorry that we cannot say much for the framing and workmanship. We would strongly press on you, gentlemen, even if you have to accept the bridge as it stands, to be very careful as to assuming any liabilities as to its future maintenance. We remain, gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,
R. P. COOKE,
J. P. LAWSON.

The council of Richmond adopted a resolution setting forth all the facts preceding the agreement with the government for the erection of the bridge, and the distinct promises of Hon. John Robson that "the bridges would be splendid structures," and calling upon the government to complete the structure so that it can be used for the purpose intended, and also disavowing any responsibility on the part of the council to keep the bridge in repair. This is only one example of the manner in which public works are carried out under government supervision in British Columbia.

Think of This, Bald Heads.

London *Medical Record*: Dr. Saymoune claims to have isolated a bacillus, called by him "bacillus crinivorax," which is the cause of alopecia. It is, he says, found only on the scalp of men, other hirsuit parts of the body and also the fur of animals being free from it. The bacilli invades the hair follicles and make the hair very brittle, so that they break off to the skin. Then the roots themselves are attacked. If the microbes can be destroyed early in the disease, the vitality of the hairs may be preserved, but after the follicles are invaded and all their structures injured the baldness is incurable. The following is Dr. Saymoune's remedy to prevent baldness: Ten parts crude cod-liver oil, ten parts of the expressed juice of onions and five parts of mucilage or the yolk of an egg are thoroughly shaken together and the mixture applied to the scalp and well rubbed in once a week. This, he asserts, will certainly bring back the hair if the roots are not already destroyed, but the application of the remedy must be distressing to the patient's friends and neighbors.

Where Does the Surplus Go?

The Tory papers are constantly talking about the enormous surpluses which the Dominion government are piling up. The Montreal *Herald* thinks that an excellent use for the surplus would be to pay off the debt. But the debt is steadily increasing. Tell us, ye cooks and jaggers of the finance department, where do these surpluses go? or what is the use of a surplus when it only serves to increase our debt?

A Little Spark

may kindle a great fire, just so dyspepsia and bad blood give rise to countless complaints which cannot be cured until the dyspepsia is removed, and the blood purified. To do this is the work of Burdock Blood Bitters, a medicine which always cures dyspepsia, bad blood and all complaints of a similar origin.

LEASING THE SEAL ISLANDS.

Secretary Windom Advertises for Proposals for the Catch.

Secretary Windom has prepared the following advertisement, inviting proposals for the exclusive right to catch seals in Alaska:

"The secretary of the treasury will receive sealed proposals until 12 o'clock noon, the 23rd day of January, 1890 for the exclusive right to take fur seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for the term of twenty years from the first day of May, agreeable to provisions of the statutes of the United States. In addition to the special requirements of the statutes the successful bidder will be required to provide a suitable building for a public school on each island, and to pay the expenses of maintaining schools therein during a period of not less than eight months each year, as may be required by the secretary of the treasury. Also to pay to the inhabitants of said islands for labor performed by them such just and proper compensation as may be provided by the secretary of the treasury. The number of seals to be taken for their skins upon the islands during the year of 1891 will be limited to 60,000 and for succeeding years the number will be determined by the secretary of the treasury in accordance with the provisions of the law. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals not deemed in accordance with the interests of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands. As a guarantee of good faith each proposal shall be accompanied by a properly certified check, drawn on the United States national bank, payable to the order of the secretary of the treasury in the sum of $100,000. The check of the successful bidder will be retained and forfeited to the United States unless he execute the law and bond required by the law."

This differs from the present lease with the Alaska Commercial Company in reducing the catch during the first year from 100,000 to 60,000 seals.

MASTER WORKMAN POWDERLY.

A Warrant Issued for his Arrest—Threatened Libel Suit.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23—Constable Washbush, of Westmorland county, arrived in this city this morning with a warrant for the arrest of General Master Workman Powderly. He requested Ald. Fuller to indorse the warrant so the arrest could be made at once. Upon examining the warrant the alderman found that it contained no specific allegation, making a general charge of conspiracy, omitting to allege a specific charge. The warrant will be held defective and refused endorsement.

At the suggestion of Ald. Fuller the constable submitted the warrant to Judge Archibald for examination. The judge scanned it critically and advised the constable not to attempt to make an arrest upon it. Powderly has decided to proceed against Callaghan for libel, and has submitted all his correspondence with Callaghan and his attorneys.

Queen of Nature's Forces.

A writer discussing electricity and its possibilities, says: "With all the paraphernalia of the modern physical and electrical laboratory, the instruments of precision that will handle a millionth of an inch as readily as a laborer his pick and shovel; with all the evolutions going on through generations of scientists, and the almost incessant wrestling of secrets from the bosom of nature, we doubt if science is any closer to the isolation or attenuation of the microbe of the magnet. It is absurd to suppose that a primary energy is impressed upon a piece of hardened steel once for all. The transfer of that energy into actual work would destroy the magnetic power, yet such a destruction not only does not take place, but the very exercise of the power strengthens the magnet. A horseshoe of steel may be magnetized in ten seconds by the current of a few amperes from a battery, a ridiculously small amount of energy all told, and such magnet can lift many pounds of iron in contact. But without contact it may lift and hold a pound of iron easily. It will hold that pound for an eternity, and every second of that time without end the magnet is expending energy until it foots up an almost inconceivable total of actual power. Not alone that, but the magnet of one pound lifting power to-day may and will be stronger to-morrow.

Where does all this really tremendous amount of energy come from? By what inscrutable process does the mere magnetization of a bar of steel make of it a machine for the transformation of energy? Not a reactionary or storage, which, like a steel spring, honestly gives back approximately all it has received, but a perpetual transforming or converting machine. There is a hidden process going on of some kind; energy is going into the magnet all the time it is doing work—energy in some form. Where does it come from—gravity? atmosphere? solar rays? earth currents? Who can say? It is a great problem, worthy of a life-time of indefatigable research. It is a microbe, and it will be discovered, and the discovery will make electricity the queen of nature's forces, and steam will become a dim vision of the dark ages of the past."

A Conscientious Election Clerk.

Among the many funny incidents related of the school board elections in Boston on Monday is this one:—A woman with a small round faced baby in her arms asked for a ballot, and then started up to the shelf to mark it. One of the election officers saw the act and a look of inquiry came over his face. If that infant remained in the woman's arms there would be a violation of the law, for it says that no one shall be permitted to see how a voter marks his or (her) ballot. Though the infant was unconscious of offending, the election clerk was conscientious and the woman had to relinquish possession of the baby temporarily. Even in letting her pass within the rail one trangression had been committed, and another could not be allowed. The representative of the school committee held the infant, and the mother cast the ballot unseen.

Democratic Simplicity.

The Haytians dislike Fred Douglass because he is economical. When he arrived there he took a modest villa; walked often over the rough and dirty road between it and the Legation; wore nothing that could be called fine in his attire, and he spoke to the lowliest of the peasantry he passed, and, what no Haytian could understand, Mrs. Douglass went daily with him to the Legation and assisted him in his duties. It was a new feature in the diplomatic circle. For a lady to walk in the dirty streets of Port-au-Prince is unpardonable. Only the women of the peasantry do that, in company with the little donkeys, but to see the wife of the United States Minister tripping along on foot—when has society in Port-au-Prince had such a shivering sensation!

For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. tf

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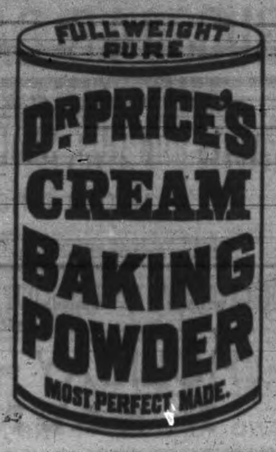

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INSURANCE.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ANNUAL REPORT 1889.

The sixty-third Annual General Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 23rd April 1889, T. GRAHAM MURRAY, Esq., L.L.D., W.S., in the Chair.

AMOUNT PROPOSED FOR ASSURANCE during the year 1888 ($370 Proposals)	$9,195,554.60
AMOUNT OF ASSURANCES ACCEPTED during the year 1889 (for which 3072 Policies were issued)	$7,882,605.67
ANNUAL PREMIUMS on new Policies during the year 1889	$261,964.93
CLAIMS UNDER POLICIES during the year 1888, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,967,252.40
AMOUNT OF POLICIES ISSUED during the last five years	$21,313,145.60
SUBSISTING ASSURANCES at 15th November 1888 (of which $6,582,000.00 is Re-assured with other offices	$101,238,149.14
ACCUMULATED FUNDS,	$34,019,522.27
ANNUAL REVENUE,	$4,525,703.13

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager. THOMAS KERR, Inspector.

ROBERT WARD & CO., AGENTS.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres of land, situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

R. W. BUCKNAM.
PATRICK HICKEY.

Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1889. oct19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Rennells Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Rennell's Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore thence 40 chains in a northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Rennells Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.

6th Dec. 1889. dec6-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoum Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.

C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.

Victoria, B. C., December 4th 1889. dec5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at a post on the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the west bank of Bare Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meanderings of the shore along Hardy Bay, Dillon Point; and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement; and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty (850) acres more or less.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1889.

W. J. PHILLIPS, J. P. WALLS,
GUSTAV M. O. HANSEN, C. H. PAMPLET,
ALEX. McDONALD, CHAS. P. BLOOMFIELD,
CHARLES WILLIAMS, JOHN COTSFORD,
J. BEAL. WILLIAM T. COTSFORD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land at Beechy Bay, Sooke District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the east corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S. W.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meanderings of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less. GEORGE SCHMITH.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 26th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 26th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER.
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. nov29-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 38 a, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

nov19 2m JAMES F. FELL.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's N. W. fence running east through Gartrell's and my own land; thence to lake to the flat; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct8-1m

MEDICAL.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richaid, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria.
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 21st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

SCAVENGERS.

JOHN DOHERTY,

General Scavenger

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Hood & Gentleman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. nov23 1y

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brothers cordially invited.

jy21 R. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brothers cordially invited.

jy20 A. R. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jy1 ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Yates street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

S. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Time Table No. 11

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	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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VICTORIA, Vic. West	7.35	2.05	5.20
ESQUIMALT	7.45	2.15	5.30
COLWOOD	7.50	2.20	5.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—The usual weekly social dance this evening at Stelly's Hall.

—The different real estate offices in the city closed at 1 p. m. to-day.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—The board of aldermen held their regular weekly meeting to-night at the city hall.

—John Hilbert, of Nanaimo, is a candidate for mayor in the city of black diamonds.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—Willis Bond was busy to-day hunting up torches for a procession when Col. Prior returns.

—Come and secure bargains in jewelery at Davidson Bros., Yates street, before the rush.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—A red, red rose, blushing amid the snow drifts, was a Christmas novelty of New Westminster.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The new fire engines for Seattle on being tested did not give full satisfaction, and the machines will be tried again.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—A consignment of small Reed Organs just received, at very low prices. Just the thing for a Xmas present. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—A writ for libel has been issued in the supreme court against the *Truth* newspaper, Mr. J. S. Clute being the prosecutor.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Our stock of Guitars, Accordeons, etc., is unsurpassed for quality, quantity and prices. Call and see them. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—Sheet Music!! Remember we are giving away Sheet Music for every $1 spent at our Music Store. Do not fail to get some. M. W. Waitt & Co.

—Mr. S. M. Robins has generously donated a site for the Nanaimo gymnasium and Mr. Haslam, M. P. P., has agreed to supply lumber therefor on easy terms.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—The Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco shortly after midnight last night with 109 tons of freight this port. On the trip, heavy seas and a cold north wind was encountered.

—A report was started in circulation yesterday that the Walla Walla had been lost on her way to San Francisco. Investigation however showed that her arrival at her destination was reported to THE TIMES by telegraph on Monday.

—Yesterday there died at St. Joseph's Hospital Mr. R. McCue, a native of Ontario, who had for the past month been ill, he suffering from consumption. Previous to his illness he had been employed as barkeeper for Mr. John Stevens. The funeral will take place Saturday.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Ladies

Examine the "Waukenfast" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Goose Grease.

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One of the Busiest.

We notice Lange & Co. are one of the busiest firms at present, no doubt owing to the very reasonable prices asked for their beautiful and select stock of holiday goods.

The Latest Craze.

The craze that is now agitating the people of New York and Boston is the boat puzzle. It is said to be filling the lunatic asylums of those cities to overflowing; on sale at J. J. Daley's, 111 Government street. dc5 tf

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Cuff buttons, collar buttons, scarf pins, silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, fine ties all colors and prices, large assortment of winter gloves, cardigan jackets, collars and cuffs, fancy and white shirts, fine socks, purses, silk braces, umbrellas, wool scarfs, etc. Call and see at Cameron's, 55 Johnson street.

Home Sun.

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Nuggets of Gold. Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where to say little to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

Ask your tobacconist for Sweet Caporal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Huge Plum Pudding.

Among the many articles of Christmas cheer which the prisoners at the Westminster penitentiary enjoyed yesterday was a gigantic plum pudding of seventy pounds weight.

Westminster City Officials.

The chief and assistant engineers of the Westminster fire department will be voted for soon, as will three park commissioners, all to be subject to the approval of the city council. It is believed Chief Ackerman will be re-elected.

A Smooth Character.

Lewis, a smooth swindler, who worked several members of the Masonic order in Tacoma and Seattle out of sums aggregating $800, has been arrested. He had been a Mason, but by his dishonest acts brought down on himself the penalties of the order.

Paying the Penalty.

The Christmas dinner has been eaten, and the contents of the boxes of candy and bags of nuts have been depleted by the appetites of the young folks. Now comes the aftermath of disordered digestion and doses of medicines administered to the sufferers. Well, 'tis ever thus in life. No pleasures can be enjoyed without some more or less painful penalty being paid.

The Chimes.

The set of chimes for Christ Church Cathedral arrived on the Islander on Christmas eve and work of placing them in position was at once commenced. With the advent of Christmas morning they were sounded for the first time, and during the early morning and throughout the day their melodious notes were heard at regular intervals.

Col. Prior's Return.

The friends of Col. Prior, M. P., will meet to-night in the hall over Morrison's drug store to consider the question of according that gentleman a fitting reception on his return from Ottawa. Col. Prior visited Ottawa in the interest of his constituents, and the least his friends can do is to show that they are not altogether indifferent to the services which they claim he has rendered.

Xmas at the Royal Hospital.

The inmates of the Royal Hospital were not forgotten yesterday, but had their treat as well as those more happily situated. In the forenoon Mrs. Burkholder visited the hospital and presented each patient with a bag of fruit, candy, etc., and also a "Christmas Letter." This kindness was much appreciated by those confined there, and by their looks showed plainly that they were delighted at being remembered.

Burgess-Pollard.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Pollard, Saanich road, last evening. The contracting parties were Mr. W. L. Burgess and Miss Annie Pollard, of this city, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Hall of Nanaimo, brother-in-law of the bride. Only a few friends and relations were present. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

Burgoyne Bay School Exam.

The closing exercise at this school took place on Friday afternoon. Twenty-eight pupils and a very large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. Each class was tested in the several branches of study, and showed alike deep interest and thoughtful readiness in their replies. The expressions of satisfaction as to progress since last examination was gratifying both to teacher and pupils. At the close very neat remarks were made by Mr. Horel, the teacher and others.

A Fearful Wound.

A 'longshoreman somewhat under the effects of liquor, on Christmas eve boasted of his prowess in a Douglas street resort. After striking an imaginary foe in the shape of the bar counter he put his fist through a window and sustained a number of nasty and deep cuts around the wrist. The services of a doctor were difficult to find at the hour, about 9:30, but Dr. Hall was finally found in time to save the man from bleeding to death. As it was, he was extremely weak from the loss of blood.

Generous Firemen.

During a fire on Yates street some time ago the firemen discovered an old man named Dennis Hickey in the burning building. They secured rooms for him after the fire and arranged to give him a Merry Christmas. A subscription list was opened in the engine house and a deputation waited on the old gentleman with arms full of good cheer. The poor old man was surprised at the generosity of the fire laddies and while tears filled his eyes he thanked them for the many good things and a sum of money provided by his young friends and benefactors.

Death of a Pioneer Lady.

At twenty minutes past four o'clock on Christmas morning Mrs. Mary Wilson White, mother in-law of chief of police Sheppard, passed away to her final home at the ripe old age of 75 years. Deceased was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and came to the province in 1862. For many yers she resided at Cedar Hill, where herself and family were very popular. Of good old sturdy Scotch stock, her progeny is numerous, and three sons, two daughters, twenty-eight grand children and five great grand children are left behind to mourn her loss. The remains will be interred on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 54 Herald street.

Practicable Temperance.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Vancouver, in preaching a temperance sermon on Sunday neither berated the saloon keeper nor the authorities. He appealed to his hearers to practice temperance. Among other things he spoke of the difficulty of legislating on this question and expressed sympathy with the civic authorities in this difficult task. He suggested the abolition of the license system altogether as the best remedy, and that for medicinal and mechanical purposes liquor should be dispensed only by apothecaries on the certificate of a medical man. He did not believe that the country was ready for a strict prohibitory law and there was no use in legislating in advance of the people. He fully answered objections that might be raised against the abolition of the license system; its interference with the personal rights of the citizens; its loss to the revenues of the city, and concluded by an earnest appeal to his hearers to practice the principle of total abstinence.

Planted New Flags.

The British schooner E. B. Marvin, formerly the American schooner Mollie Adams, which is on Warner's ways, yesterday had hoisted for the first time her new bunting. The burgee was at the fore, with the vessel's new name in large letters, while at the main the British colors were waving, both being brand new flags. The burgee was presented to the vessel by Mr. E. B. Marvin, she having been named after him. The Marvin is certainly one of the finest schooners in these waters, and is a good addition to the fleet. Her model is that of a yacht, with a splendid entrance and run, her planks being smooth and clean, mainly because they are of white oak and have resisted the ravages of worms and barnacles. After receiving a coat of copper paint the Marvin will be launched again and her new bowsprit put in. She was drawn upon the ways simply for inspection by her new owners and has been formally accepted by them from Captains Huddar and Jacobs, her former ones.

Men's

Cork-soled, laced kid elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. C. Howe, Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street. Dec. 23.

THE CHURCHES.

Services Held on Christmas Eve and Yesterday.

The usual Christmas services were held in the churches yesterday, which publically commemorate this festival.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

Pontifical High Mass was held in this church at 12 o'clock Christmas Eve, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens, assisted by the clergy officiating. A large congregation was present. His Grace, Bishop Lemmens preached an interesting and instructive sermon on the nativity and the special music of the occasion was exceedingly good. The decorations were simple but pretty, the altar to which extra attention had been given looking very beautiful. The crib situated to the left of the altar had been prepared with more than usual care.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

St. John's was filled with the congregation which assembled there yesterday morning. Rev. F. Jeans conducted the service. The decorations of the church were even on a more extensive scale than usual, a great deal of artistic ability was shown throughout. The chancel is deserving of special mention, and was pronounced by many to be the finest they ever seen. The music at the service was good, solos being given by Sir M. B. Begbie and Mr. Lombard. The offertory was large.

PANDORA STREET METHODIST.

Services were held in this church at 11 a. m. An eloquent Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Starr, Rev. Jos. Hall of Nanaimo opening and closing the service. At the conclusion a liberal collection was taken up on behalf of the poor.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

A Christmas service was held at 11:30, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and the Rev. Dr. Reid. The church was very prettily embellished by the ladies of the congregation, new designs being introduced and worked out with care. The music was of a special character, a solo and duet by Mrs. Jas. Helmcken and Miss Mouatt and a solo by Mr. Salloway are deserving of special mention.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The first service was held at 8 a. m., when the Holy Communion was dispensed. Again at 11 o'clock there was a full choral service and morning prayer. The Venerable Archdeacon Scriven officiated. Among the pieces rendered by the choir were the *Te Deum* and *Adeste Fidelis*. The care and taste in the decoratings of the other churches was also manifested here.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Services in Christ and St. James' Church were held at the same hours. At the eleven o'clock service, "Jackson Service in F," was rendered by the choir; the anthem, with tenor solo, being "Behold, I Bring Good Tidings," by Clare. The morning hymns were, "Hark, the Herald Angels," "While Shepherds Watched," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful." The decorations were pretty, resembling those of previous years in most features. On Sunday next Old English Carols will be sung.

SUDDEN DEATH.

U. S. Consul Stevens Stricken Down Yesterday in Seattle.

Col. Robert Stevens, U. S. consul here, died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, Capt. J. A. Hatfield of Seattle, at half past one o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Col. Stevens arrived in Seattle on Tuesday night accompanied by his wife to spend Christmas with his daughter and family. At one o'clock in the afternoon the Colonel was in apparently excellent spirits, and was assisting the family in preparing a Christmas tree for the children. While so engaged he suddenly fell to the floor unconscious. A physician was hastily summoned, but before he could arrive Col. Stevens was dead.

Col. Robt. J. Stevens was a native of Newport, Rhode Island, and was 65 years of age at the time of his death. He had been for many years identified with official positions under the United States government, and had always been looked upon by the heads of the departments as a most careful, painstaking and conscientious officer.

Col. Stevens served in the late American war, having been promoted from a captaincy to a colonelcy by reason of the many good qualities which make a soldier possessed by him. After the war he became U. S. Consul at Cyprus, and for three years was superintendent of the San Francisco mint. He was also for 20 years secretary for the congressional committee on appropriations.

It was during President Arthur's administration that Col. Stevens was appointed U. S. Consul at Victoria, and for the past seven years he has held that position with honor, his sterling business qualities and uniform courtesy having won for him many friends who feel deeply shocked at the suddenness of his death. Col. Stevens was a man of unvarying politeness, and although punctilious in his ways of business, was popular with all with whom he came in contact.

To-day Vice-Consul Edgar Marvin telegraphed an official notice of Colonel Stevens' death to the Secretary of State, and will fill the position until he is relieved by a regular appointed officer of the United States.

The flags on public buildings were drooped at half-mast to-day in honor of the dead Consul's memory, and many were the expressions of regret heard at his loss, as well as sympathy for his wife son and daughter.

A despatch from Seattle received this afternoon by Mr. E. Marvin, states that the funeral will take place there on Saturday at 1 p. m. Friends in this city are invited.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

W. J. McMillan, merchant of Vancouver, is in the city.

Dr. Quinlan returned from a trip to the Sound last evening.

John White, ex-M. P., is en route to British Columbia.

Hon. Justice McCreight is spending a few days in the capital.

John Croft has returned from Detroit and is staying at the Driard.

Arthur Shepherd, of the Vancouver World spent Christmas in the city.

L. Buttross-Trimmen architect, came down from the mainland last night.

Col. Prior, M. P., is understood, will arrive from Ottawa to-morrow night.

A J Tolmie and wife, of New Westminster, are spending Christmas in the city.

C. W. Robson, a favorite vocalist, was among the arrivals from Vancouver last night.

R. B. Walker and Dr. Dennis were among the arrivals on the Islander Tuesday evening.

H. T. McIntosh, New Westminster's real estate man, came down to spend Christmas in the city.

Henry Young, of the White House, and Mrs. Young, will leave for Europe on Saturday morning.

Thos. Bradbury, of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, has spent Christmas with his friends in this city.

Robert Grant and Mrs. Grant, E. J. McFeeley and Mrs. McFeeley, spent Christmas with friends in the city.

Capt. P. W. Swett, a former resident of Victoria, is in the city. He is at present in the real estate business at Shoal Water Bay, Wash.

A. Ewen of New Westminster has returned from the east. He says the recoal of the Chinese exclusion Act was not thought of by the canners' delegation and was not hinted at in the interview with the government.

C. O. G. Dennis, government agent at Fort Steele, Kootenay, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening and ate his Christmas goose at the Driard. Mr. Dennis has obtained a three months leave and will visit friends in Toronto and Ottawa before returning to Kootenay.

Mr. R. L. Tweedie, ex-M. P. P., for Kootenay, arrived in the city on Christmas eve, and will remain a few weeks. His well known enthusiasm in respect to the future prospects of Kootenay is unimpaired about one per cent since he was last in Victoria a year ago. Mr. T. will visit the Sound cities before returning home.

Gratis.

For Every $1 00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free. Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases.

The popular Cigarette is Sweet Caporal.

Marine.

Sailed from Penarth, December 20—Ship Queen Victoria, for Victoria.

Arrived at Yokohama, December 21—Steamship Batavia, from Vancouver.

Arrived at London, December 22—Bark Thos. S. Stowe, from Moodyville, with spars.

The bark Marion, which left here a short time ago, lumber laden for Shanghai, but put into San Francisco leaking, has been sold at auction for $2250 to a Frisco captain.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days: $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St.

Once tried always continued—Sweet Caporals.

Comics North.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The steamer Walla Walla sailed for Victoria and Puget Sound ports this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: R. Seymour, Miss M. J. Forsyth and G. D. Warren.

Remembered.

The members of the fire department are the proud possessors of three splendid cakes which were presented to them by citizens who appreciate "the boys." The cakes are nice looking and will no doubt be of fine flavor when cut, which will be formally attended to on New Year's Day. At present the delicacies are on view in the Deluge engine house.

Historical Gift.

The city attorney of Seattle, R. B. Albertson, has had presented to him a rare Christmas gift. It is only a sheet of paper, but it bears the signatures of George Washington, the first President of the United States, and of Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State at the time. The document is dated March 8th, 1792, and is an appointment of Elias Albertson, great grandfather of Mr. Albertson, to the position of revenue officer.

Change of Quarters.

The business offices of Mr. Simon Leiser, wholesale grocer, on Yates street, have been removed to the old offices of J. H. Todd & Son, corner Yates and Wharf streets. This change has been rendered necessary by reason of the largely increased business of Mr. Leiser, and will give his staff of clerks better and more commodious quarters. A sample room and private office are also to be fitted up in the new place.

The Seal Dead.

The seal at Beacon Hill park lake, which has been one of the chief sources of attraction during the last few months, died yesterday afternoon. It had shown no symptoms of sickness, and no reasonable cause for its sudden demise can be given. Ald. Goodacre, chairman of the park committee, feels disappointed over the death of the pet seal, and has instructed a veterinary surgeon to find out, if possible, the cause of its death.

Still Missing.

In the search for the bodies of the three Seattle men recently drowned at Whidby Island, dynamite has been used. About fifty charges were exploded in the water in all parts of the Sound between Camano and Whidby Islands and the blasts were so heavy that they raised logs out of the water two inches that were half a mile away. Although many fish came to the surface as a result of the explosions, the bodies of the lost men failed to come up.

Police Notes.

Things in police circles have been very dull for the past forty-eight hours, only two drunks and one petty larceny case having dropped up. The two former were dealt with this morning in the regulation way of $5 and costs, the latter case of larceny being remanded until to-morrow. The culprit in this case is a young lad of about fourteen, one William Lawson, and he is charged with having stolen some $7 from the till of Mr. Sam. Clay's store.

A Good Company.

"The Postage Stamp Company," which will open in "A Social Session" at the Victoria to-morrow night have just been performing at Seattle, and are said by the press to be a success. There is less "horse play" than in most of the farces of the Hoyt order, and consequently less coarseness in the general presentation of the play; the dialogue is bright and marred by only a few ancient jokes; the stage "business" is original, and the songs, both topical and selected, are in keeping with the general construction of the farce. Of plot it is not necessary to speak. There is none. It is not within the scope of "a social session." Its mission is to amuse, and this it does throughout the performance. One feature of this company, which is new, is the instrumental musical specialties performed by members of the company's own orchestra in the interval between the acts.

Life in a Lumber Camp.

While working in a lumber camp a year ago I caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I got no relief until I tried Ragyard's Pectoral Balsam, which cured me entirely. I highly recommend it. JNO. L. WILSON, Magnetawan, Ont.

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Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—L A Bushed, W Charbonneau, F Smith, J Waters, G H Smith, H A Porter, J C Haines, L Searls, F J Cusserie, F Strong, F Johnson, J Stafford, F W Mahoney and wife, 2 Marion, F Doyle, P Dougless, W Hoskins, Dr Quinlan, C D Fetters, W J Irving, J Mallett, G Tappino, J Wilson, A Burnett, H Beaton, A T Bacon, 6 Hilton, one Italian.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W G Cameron, Hong Chong, Dom Express, Stronos & Co, J Weller, Russell McDonald & Co, McKillican & A J Barnsley, F Fullerton, Leus & Leiser, C H Tarbell, E C Baker, H B Co.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—P McGoldie, Marvin & Co, G A McTavish, W Wilson, Peel & Metz, A & W Wilson, Ebert & T. O Campbell, Grant & McC. Ames H & Co, J K Gill & Co, H Saunders, G J Pitts, B & N R R.

MARRIED.

BURGESS—POLLARD.—On the 9th instant, at the residence of the Rev. Pollard, Saanich road, by the Rev. Jos. Hall, Mr. Wm. L. Burgess and Miss Annie Pollard, both of this city.

DIED.

MCCUE.—In this city on the 25th instant, Richard McCue, a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., from Hayward's undertaking establishment, Langley street. Friends are invited to attend.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

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During his late visit to Ottawa, are requested to meet at the Contractors' Hall (over Morrison's drug store) on

THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m.

All are cordially invited to attend.

TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa and endorsed "Tender for Yellow Island Lighthouse," will be received up to the 15th January, next, for the construction of a Wooden Lighthouse Tower, with dwelling attached, and outbuildings, on Yellow Island, Haro Strait, in the district of Vancouver, B. C.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms of Tender procured at this Department, Ottawa, at the agency of this Department, Victoria, and at the Post Offices, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Comox.

WM. SMITH.
Deputy Minister of Marine
Department of Marine,
Ottawa, 20th November, 1889. dec26

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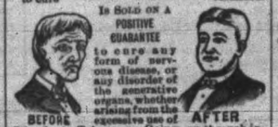

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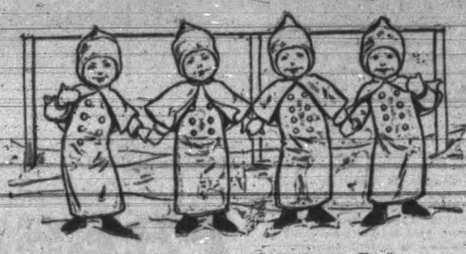

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 3 p. m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Manager.

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PROVINCIAL

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

A MEETING of the General Committee will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of British Columbia building on Friday morning next, the 27th instant at 11 a. m. sharp.

Members are urgently requested to attend as the building is now within a few days of completion and the furnishing estimates must be proceeded with soon as possible.

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